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## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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Action Memorandum No. A-204

Date 27 March 1963

TO : Deputy Director/Research

SUBJECT : Actions to Ensure Success of Satellite Launchings

REFERENCE:

1. It is imperative that every possible step be taken to ensure maximum success of all reconnaissance satellite launchings. Accordingly, it is requested that all existing procedures be examined on a continuing basis and that all necessary steps be taken to improve reliability. A special systems check will be run on each launching throughout the summer and a post-mortem report made following each launching, including successful ones, to insure the constant refinement and improvement of these operations.

2. It is further requested that the DCI be furnished a report, after each launching, on the actions taken to implement this program.

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